1	2	3	4	5
(b) For workers earning less than 1000/- per month Base : 1976=100				
1977	108	112	104	(+)4 00
1978	111	118	106	(+)1.92
1979	118	124	105	(—)0·94
1980	132	137	107	(—)0·95

Persons convicted under the Essential. Commodities Act, 1955

1554. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested and convicted under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 Statewise during the years 1983-84 and 1985-86; and

(b) the value of goods confiscated during the same period, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement I and II.

Statement-I

Number of persons arrested convicted and value of goods confiscated during the year 1983-84.

(Rs. in lakhs)

States/UTs.	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confiscated
1 2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	1437	13	93.20
2. Assam	3	—	—
3. Bihar	818	63	161.34
4. Gujarat	4	40	2 >8.52
5. Haryana	361	—	43-47
6. Himachal Pradesh	25	13	0.48
7. Jammu & Kashmir	685	22	1.80
8. Karnataka	683	7	544.01
9. Kerala		—	23 [illegible]
10. Madhya Pradesh	184	17	27.08
11. Maharashtra	549	9	23.21
12. Manipur		NIL	—
13. Nagaland		NIL	
14. Meghalaya	-	NIL	

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Orissa	24	3	9.29
16.	Punjab	29	—	1.12
17.	Rajasthan	13	44	14.37
18.	Sikkim	20	—	—
19.	Tamil Nadu	475	82	38.45
20.	Tripura	42	—	1.43
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1670	243	295.54
22.	West Bengal	2024	4	52.66
23.	A&N Islands	—	NIL	—
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	NIL	—
25.	Chandigarh	11	—	2.91
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	NIL	—
27.	Delhi	135	17	17.95
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	—	3	.05
29.	Lakshadweep	—	NIL	—
30.	Mizoram	—	NIL	—
31.	Pondicherry	117	75	0.35
	TOTAL	9309	655	1560.93

Statement –II

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated during the year 1985-86

1	States/UTs.	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confiscated (Rs. in lakhs)	Upto
	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1739	205	167.53	January '86
2.	Assam.	82	3	—	December '85
3.	Bihar	674	19	99.20	December ' 85
4.	Gujarat	13	160	56.58	January '86
5	Haryana	166	—	12.48	December '85

1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Himachal Pradesh	6	5	0.08	January '86
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Not available			
8.	Karnataka	567	—	33.36	January '86
9.	Kerala	10	—	32.16	December '85
10.	Madhya Pradesh	75	15	72.30	December '85
11.	Maharasthra	336	3	43.63	January '86
12.	Manipur	1	—	0.04	January '86
13.	Meghalaya	NIL			December '85
14.	Nagaland	NIL			January '86
15.	Orissa	10	1	1.92	January '86
16	Punjab	16	1	0.70	January '86
17.	Rajasthan	23	28	23.40	January '86
18.	Sikkim	15	1	0.56	November '85
19.	Tamil Nadu	254	110	59.59	December '85
20.	Tripura	23	3	1.67	December '85
21.	Uttar Pradesh	979	218	656.88	December '85
22.	West Bengal	1199	—	63.62	January '86
23.	A. & N. Islands	22	—	—	December '85
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	54	—	December '85
25.	Chandigarh	29	—	0.05	January '86
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NIL			January '86
27.	Delhi	78	—	1.35	January '86
28.	Goa Daman & Diu	4	—	0.04	December '85
29.	Lakshdweep	NIL			January '86
30.	Mizoram	NIL			December '85
31.	Pondicherry	33	20	0.10	January '86
	TOTAL :	6354	846	1330.29	